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For: **ORGANIC/INORGANIC HYBRID HYDROGEL AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: